

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re:	Application No. 10/559,996	)	<i>Confirmation No. 4587</i>
Filed:	October 4, 2006	)	
Applicants:	Ralf KRAHMER et al.	)	
Title:	REAGENTS FOR MODIFYING BIOPHARMACEUTICALS, THE USE AND PRODUCTION THEREOF	)	This Amendment was electronically filed on September 25, 2008 using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
Art Unit:	1654	)	
Examiner:	Ronald T. Niebauer	)	
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Customer No.:	22242	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 25, 2008. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.